◆ AO 399 (Rev. 10/95)

## WAIVER OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS

TO: A. INGE SELDE	EN III			RECEIVED
		ME OF PLAINTIFF'S ATTORN	EY OR UNREPRESENT	TED PLAINTIFF)
I, Andrew P. Car	mpbell, on beh	alf of Defendants identif	iea in Exnibit "A", ;	red PLAINTIFF)  10 12
	(DEI	FENDANT NAME)	ſ	DEBRA P. HACKETT, CLN ILS, DISTRICT COURT
that I waive service of	summons in th	e action of AXA Distri		vs. Gayle'S. Bullard, et al. APTION OF ACTION)
which is case number	CV-08-188 (DOCKET NUMBER)			in the United States District Court
for the	Middle	District o	of	Alabama .
that I (or the entity on value I (or the entity on value of the court ex	cost of service owhose behalf I whose behalf I keept for object	of a summons and an add am acting) be served w am acting) will retain al tions based on a defect	ith judicial process I defenses or object in the summons or	complaint in this lawsuit by not requiring in the manner provided by Rule 4.  ctions to the lawsuit or to the jurisdiction in the service of the summons.  hose behalf I am acting) if an
answer or motion unde	r Rule 12 is no	t served upon you withi	n 60 days after	3/18/2008 , (DATE REQUEST WAS SENT)
or within 90 days after	that date if the	request was sent outsid	e the United State	
3/31/08 (DATE)		Printed/Typed Name:	•	ATURE) Smith Gidiere
		As Attorney	TLE)	of Defendants in A

## **Duty to Avoid Unnecessary Costs of Service of Summons**

Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires certain parties to cooperate in saving unnecessary costs of service of the summons and complaint. A defendant located in the United States who, after being notified of an action and asked by a plaintiff located in the United States to waive service of summons, fails to do so will be required to bear the cost of such service unless good cause be shown for its failure to sign and return the waiver.

It is not good cause for a failure to waive service that a party believes that the complaint is unfounded, or that the action has been brought in an improper place or in a court that lacks jurisdiction over the subject matter of the action or over its person or property. A party who waives service of the summons retains all defenses and objections (except any relating to the summons or to the service of the summons), and may later object to the jurisdiction of the court or to the place where the action has been brought.

A defendant who waives service must within the time specified on the waiver form serve on the plaintiff's attorney (or unrepresented plaintiff) a response to the complaint and must also file a signed copy of the response with the court. If the answer or motion is not served within this time, a default judgment may be taken against that defendant. By waiving service, a defendant is allowed more time to answer than if the summons had been actually served when the request for waiver of service was received.

## **EXHIBIT A**

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